

WE ARE MAKING
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

To all who think of buying a Watch,
EITHER SILVER OR GOLD!

WE HANDLE
ONLY THE RELIABLE GOODS,
AND THOSE WE CAN
ENTIRELY WARRANT.

We buy and sell by far the

GREATEST NUMBER OF WATCHES

of any one in this part of the State and feel sure
we can save any one money on this class of
goods as well as on the

OTHER WARES

IN OUR LINE

Every one should see our TRIPLE-PLA-
TED three-dollar SILVER CASTERS—
they are worth FIVE.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING RELIABLE JEWELERS.

CARPETS
AND
WALL-PAPER.

The first NEW PATTERNS for 1882 just
received by

ABEL & LOCKE.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

10 MERCHANT STREET.

Will continue their unprecedented CHEAP
SALE

TWO WEEKS LONGER,

And then comes Stock-Taking. We are
determined, and shall make an extra effort,
to REDUCE our large stock of

DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKINGS,
PLUSHES,
VELVETS and
WINTER HOSIERY.

What few Dolmans, Cloaks, Ulsters, Cir-
culars and Children's Cloaks we have left
will be closed out

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COST OR VALUE!

Come and get them at your own price.

Remember, No. 10 MERCHANT ST.
S. G. HATCH & BRO.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1882

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Boys' Wagons, all size, at
E. D. BARTON, JEWELL & Co's.
Look out for boys' checks.
Social surprise party to-night.
Theatrical performance to-night.

The Mrs. Davis whisky case is on trial
by jury.
Clear and cold is the state of the
weather.

Quite a number of Sullivan people vis-
ited Decatur yesterday and today.
See "Only a Farmer's Daughter" at the
opera house to-night.

Read J. W. Baker's mammoth adver-
tisement on fourth page.

HARPER'S "Photos," one of the jolliest
plays on the stage, will be presented in
Decatur one week from to-night, Jan. 31.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges the re-
ceipt of toothsome cake from the Funk-
Plank and Erwin Plank weddings and the
Funk Plank reception.

Over 50 tickets have been sold for the
Drama Corps ball on Thursday night. The
best of music will be provided for the oc-
casion. Don't miss this fashionable party.

Orders for DECATUR NUT COAL,
screened, promptly filled by R. McClelland.
Telephone at Cole Bros' drug store.
Jan 19 ddt

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD SERVICES in the Y. M. C.
A. rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All
young men and strangers in our city are
cordially invited to attend.

A rare chance to buy boots and shoes
for little money, at Chas. E. Cost Sale.
Time short. P. O. Block. 21434

This special religious service is still
in progress at the United Brethren church,
and will be continued through the present
week. The interest is increasing nightly.
There were two more accessions to the
membership on Sunday last. Meeting to-
night. All are invited.

Cost's Coat and Hat Sale. Boots and shoes
store. Lower Feb. 6th. 21435

A conference of the Walworth surgeons
along the line of the road will be held in
Decatur at the city hall to-morrow, Chief
Surgeon Wood, of Toledo, presiding.

Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth are the
Decatur Surgeons. The city council has
been invited to be present to-morrow
evening. About thirty surgeons are ex-
pected to be present.

Goods to leave Feb. 6th. All goods at
cost. C. W. CHALLIS. 21436

NO PAYMENT NO PAY. No model re-
quired. Only \$25.00 expense in case of fail-
ure. Quick work a specialty. L. P. Gra-
ham, patent solicitor at Strohm's marble
shop. Jan. 23 ddtw

A social meeting of the old veterans
will be held at Squire McGorray's office
this evening. A full attendance of all in-
terested in the success of the coming en-
tertainment is requested.

Buy your boots and shoes at cost for a
few days longer. No haggling. Going to
leave. CHALLIS, P. O. Block.

Be in mind the fact the Abbott sale of
re-clothed seats will commence to-morrow
morning at 10 o'clock. Grand "Patience"
matinee Sunday afternoon.

See "The most beautiful woman on the
American stage" at the opera house to-
night.

So let every C. M. Durfee, of the county
agricultural society, advertise for bids
for leasing the fair grounds for one year,
with the privilege of three years. Bids
will be opened on Feb. 11th.

A number of car of choice eastern apples
received at Young Bros' today.
Jan 17 ddt

Patronize the Harmon Club mas-
querade ball, to be given at Guards' Ar-
my this evening. The Wilhelmy or-
chestra will be present.

F. D. CALDWELL has plenty of Lacka-
wanna Hard Coal - Chestnut No. 4, and
stoves. Office with American Express Co.
Orders promptly filled. dec 20 ddt

BALDWIN'S is moved to new block. He will
move into his new store April 1st.

The great specialty, "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
Company of the country, with Sam Lucas
at the head, will appear before the foot-
lights at the opera house Thursday eve-
ning. This company is a great double
attraction, and will have two artists on
the stage for each of the leading charac-
ters. Take the children and let them see
the two "Topsy's" and two "Markes".
Popular prices.

Buy pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's
old reliable drug store.

Carter's Liver Pills are free from all
crude and irritating matter. Concentrated
medicine only; very small; very easy to
take; no pain; no griping; no purging.
For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

GEORGE LAMPERT, the alleged rapist,
failed to get a new trial yesterday, and
was sentenced to 25 years in the Joliet
penitentiary. He told the judge that he
was innocent of the charge on which the
jury found him guilty.

CARL, at Bachman's, south side city
park, for the best and cheapest furniture
in the city. A bargain in every article.
Ang. 15 ddt

BOGUS CHECKS.

How a Stick Stranger Raked in About
\$18 in Cash by Forging Peter
Loeb's Name.

Last evening a party who gave his
name as James West, appeared at Mr. W.
J. Myers' grocery store, on the corner of
Broadway and Mason streets, and ordered
\$2.00 worth of groceries sent to his alleged
residence, No. 95 North Main street, and in
payment for the goods, West, who claimed
to have been in the employ of Peter
Loeb, proprietor of the malleable iron
works, gave a check on the Decatur
National Bank, with the name of Mr.
Loeb signed to it, calling for \$13. Mr.
Myers, not doubting the genuineness of the
check, deducted the amount of the
purchase and gave West \$9.40 in cash.

The next move by the second was to
call at the grocery store of E. A.
Stephens & Bro., within less than half a
block of Loeb's foundry, and ordered
about two dollars' worth of groceries
sent to No. 85 North Main
street. The party gave his name at
this place as James Wallace, and present-
ed another alleged Loeb check on the
National Bank, calling for \$10.40. At
this place the fellow got about \$8 in cash.

Later in the evening the scamp called
at Robert McClelland's coal office, where
he gave his name as James Wallace, and
ordered a \$3.50 ton of coal sent to his
alleged home, and laid down another
Loeb check on the same bank calling for
\$14.40. The fellow seemed to be in a
great hurry, and it struck Mr. Joseph
McClelland that something was wrong.

He was quite familiar with Mr. Loeb's
signature and thought the one on the
check before him was a forgery. Mr.
McClelland viewed the man closely and
told him the coal would be sent to his
address Tuesday morning, and then the
bill would be presented for payment. The
fellow, evidently feeling a little disem-
powered, then left the office.

This morning Mr. McClelland called on
Mr. Loeb at his foundry and learned that
no such person as Wallace had ever work-
ed there, and that Mr. Loeb had not given
any such person a check on the National
Bank for any amount.

Further investigation disclosed the fact
that bogus checks had been presented at
the stores of Myers and Stephens Bros., as
above related. Mr. Loeb examined both
checks closely and found each very bad
forgery. The checks are not numbered,
and Mr. Loeb always places the number
on a check issued by him; and neither
one has the Loeb stamp on the figures on
the lower left hand corner.

A full description of the wily crook
was given to Mr. Loeb and Marshal
Hewes by Mr. McClelland and Mr. Myers
and every effort will be made to capture
him, but he has probably skipped out of
the city, being at least \$18 ahead. It is
not known how many more spurious
checks have been passed by West or Wal-
lace, but the probabilities are that he has
given up his crookedness in Decatur for
the present.

All business men should keep a sharp
lookout for bogus checks. The sharpers
are abroad in the country and will resort
to any means to get a living without work.

Before the opening of the Decatur Na-
tional Bank this morning, Mr. Loeb or-
dered payment on the bogus checks stop-
ped.

The coal was ordered sent to No. 85
North Main street, but neither the coal or
groceries were sent, as the bogus charac-
ter of the checks was soon discovered, as
above related.

The Play To-Night.
The New York News said of the play,
"Only a Farmer's Daughter," which is to
be presented at the opera house to-night:
This play has been successful every-
where. The leading part is that of an
adventuress, who robs an innocent
country wife of her husband's love, and
drives her and her child to despair and
death. The play greatly pleased the au-
dience, who greeted it with frequent and
vigorous applause, in honor of the strong-
est efforts of the actors.

The company has arrived in Decatur.
Witness the performance to-night. Popu-
lar prices.

Decatur National Bank.
At a meeting of the directors of the
Decatur National Bank, held on Monday
evening, Jan. 23, 1882, A. T. Hill was re-
elected president, and D. S. Shellabarger
vice president.

Kilbourne H. Roby was appointed cash-
ier, and George W. Bright assistant cash-
ier.

The finance and discount committee
is composed of J. M. Coker, D. W. Bren-
neman and James W. Haworth.

It is understood that Mr. Roby will en-
ter upon his duties as cashier about the
first of February.

Magnetic Garments.
Mr. George Kilmer, traveling agent for
the Chicago Magnet Appliance Com-
pany, is at the New Denning Hotel, with a
great assortment of magnetic garments
and towels. Those afflicted and want to
be cured speedily should call and see
him. 21 ddt

The Late John Bird, Jr.

The funeral of the late John Bird, Jr.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, whose
death occurred at about 9 o'clock on the
evening of Jan. 21st, took place from the
African Methodist church on Cemetery
street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, in the
presence of a very large assembly of
friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev.
E. C. Joiner, of Springfield, a former pas-
tor of the charge. Among those present
from abroad were a sister of the deceased,
Miss Ollie Bird, who is teaching school at
New Grand Chain, Ill.; Rev. C. S. Jacobs,
of Chicago; Rev. Prior Moore, of Jersey-
ville, and Mr. George S. Yates, of Bloom-
ington. The pall-bearers were Huston
Singleton, Richard Woodford, Robert
Williams, Joseph Erwin, Lewis Steward
and Wm. Price. The remains were laid
at rest in Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased, who was in the 24th year
of his age, was an upright, consistent
Christian young man, and among his col-
oral friends and other acquaintances was
held in high regard. An earnest advocate
of temperance, he was elected Worthy
Chief of Progressive Lodge of Good Tem-
plars, and held that exalted position in
the order for three terms. At the polls
on the national, and everywhere, he ex-
posed the cause of temperance. Two
years ago the ladies of the W. C. T. U.
presented him with an elegant bouquet of
flowers, as a testimonial of the high re-
spect in which he was held by his asso-
ciate workers in the cause. Socially the
deceased was a very companionable young
man, and his untimely death, which was
caused by consumption, is generally la-
mented by all who enjoyed his acquain-
tance.

Mrs. W. H. Addis, Mrs. H. B. Montgom-
ery and Mrs. John Beall presented a beau-
tiful floral cross, which was placed upon
the casket.

THE FUNK-PLANK RECEPTION

The most notable event of the season in
our neighborhood took place on Satur-
day, the 21st instant, at the residence of
the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Funk, near the Sharon church, four miles
west of Decatur, in the reception given
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Funk on their return
from Chicago, where they had been on a
wedding trip; and in spite of the bad
condition of the roads, long before the
appointed hour had arrived (one o'clock
p. m.) the spacious rooms of the dwelling
began to fill up with invited guests; the
bride and groom arrived at about 1:30
o'clock p. m., in company with Mr. Joseph
Erwin and bride, who had also been to
Chicago with them. Soon after the noted
complex arrived, all were invited to the din-
ing-room to partake of the bountiful din-
ner that had been prepared by the groom's
mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. Ritchie.
Here our pen will fail to give due praise to
those that had the project in hand, but
 suffice it to say that the dinner was one of
the finest that your reporter ever had the
pleasure of partaking of.

Below we give a list of the presents
given by the numerous friends of the
bride and groom:

Organ and solid silver spoons, from
mother of groom.
Fine bureau, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. William
Ritchie and Grandma Lynch.
Large fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. John
Carver.

Boquet holder, Misses Fannie and Car-
rie Knapp.
Half dozen fine linen handkerchiefs, C.
C. Nye.
Glass bread plate, Miss Mollie Noble.
Five silver dollars, Grandma Lynch.
Handsome lace table, Miss Fannie Nye.
Silver casket and mahogany pitcher, Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Dillinger.

Pair of silver napkin rings, Dr. J.
Brown, Decatur.
Fine linen towel, Ned. O. Nye.
Bronze smoking set, Noah Chalk.
Glass butter dish, Misses Mollie and
Addie Park.

Solid silver butter dish, Wm. Ritchie.
Pair fine linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Park.
Pair linen table cloth, Mrs. James Nye.
Bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Outlick.
Bolt of muslin, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Wm.
Ritchie and Mrs. Nye.

Solid silver cake stand, Mrs. Wm. Saw-
yer and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie.
Large glass pitcher, Dr. J. C. Hall and
daughter, of Forsyth.
Fancy stand cover, Miss Mollie L. Pol-
derson, Clinton.

One-half dozen silver tea spoons, Mr.
Stewart, of Forsyth.
Fancy celluloid case, with comb and
brush, Linn & Seagraves.
Box of cigars, H. M. Erwin, Forsyth.
Fine toilet set, Mrs. Joseph Erwin, of
Forsyth.

Majolica pitcher, Mrs. Dr. John, Deca-
tur.
Glass fruit dish, Mrs. Haver, Forsyth.
Glass fruit dish, Wm. Erwin and fam-
ily, Forsyth.
Solid silver casket, Mrs. T. P. Baxter,
sister of the bride, Taylorville.
Set of goblets, T. Erwin, Forsyth.
(Glass set, four pieces, Wm. Denton, of
Forsyth.)

About four o'clock the guests began to
depart, all wishing the happy couple a
pleasant and prosperous journey through
life.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.
A Strong Endorsement.
One of the strongest endorsements of
"Only a Farmer's Daughter," to be pre-
sented to-night, is contained in the fol-
lowing personal telegram from the man-
ager at Quincy to his friend, the manager at
Decatur:
"Only a Farmer's Daughter," played here to-
night to crowded house. Play very strong
story most interesting. Company excel-
lent and costumes magnificent.
Dr. P. H. MANKS.

MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1881, J. L. Smith Pres-
iding.

MONDAY, JAN. 22—AFTERNOON.
Court convened at 1:30 p. m. pursuant
to adjournment.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. John Farrell and John Mc-
Cormick; confidence game. Defendants
sentenced to the penitentiary for the
term of three years each.

People vs. George Lander; rape. Motion
for a new trial overruled; motion for
an arrest of judgment overruled. De-
fendant sentenced to the penitentiary for
25 years; appeal prayed for, bill of ex-
ceptions to be filed in thirty days.

People vs. Richard Shepherd; assault
with intent to murder. Motion for a new
trial.

People vs. Fawcet Crepin; having a
deadly weapon. Continued.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
David Florey vs. Unknown heirs of
John S. Channoy, et al; dower. Re-
port of Master approved and decrees
granted.

Rufus Crossman vs. Mary Weigle et al;
dower and partition. Report of commis-
sioners and decrees. Defendant's fee of \$100
allowed.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Robert Winston vs. James M. Stoddy;
trespass. Verdict of jury set aside and by
agreement judgment against the defend-
ant for costs.

Chas. H. Fuller vs. John J. Wilson, ap-
pellant; appeal. Motion for a new trial
overruled and judgment on the verdict.
Faleover & Hunt vs. Anna Davis, ap-
pellant; appeal. Motion for a new trial
overruled and judgment on the verdict
for plaintiffs.

Mary Faleover vs. Anna Davis, ap-
pellant; appeal. Motion for a new trial
overruled and judgment on the verdict.
City of Decatur vs. Decatur House
Railway and Carrying Co.; assumption.
Motion for a new trial overruled and
judgment on the verdict.

Harmon H. Black, administrator, etc.,
vs. Harvey C. Johns and Wm. C. Johns;
assumpsit. Motion for new trial over-
ruled; appeal prayed for and allowed,
bill of exceptions to be filed in thirty
days.

Sallie Turner, appellant, vs. Nottle-
man and Jacobson; appeal. Judgment on
the verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Mary H. Dullaba vs. Jacob S. Hand et
al; assumpsit. Motion for new trial
overruled and judgment on the verdict.
Appeal prayed for and allowed, bill of ex-
ceptions to be filed in thirty days.

TRUSTEES of School Township 16 north,
range 2 east of the 3d p. m., vs. Samuel
Brewer; foreclosure. Report of sale ap-
proved.

John A. Brown vs. J. T. and Martha A.
Campbell; foreclosure. Report of special
commissioners approved.

Susan M. Larimore et al; partition.
Decree pro confesso against adults not
answering, and bill dismissed as to 80
acres described in bill, and referred to
Master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
The People vs. Ann Hamilton, Amanda
Kitehen, Julia Bannister and Lottie
Sewer, keeping house of ill-fame. Nolle
entered as to Lottie Sewer; trial by
jury; verdict guilty.

People vs. Elizabeth Davis; selling
liquor without license. The defendant
was unable to appear in court, and her
counsel entered a motion for a continu-
ance to the May term of court. Motion
overruled; trial by jury pending.

"Babes in the Wood."
The above is the title of the burlesque
opera to be presented in Decatur to-mor-
row evening by the celebrated Rice Evan-
geline company, of which a metropolitan
exchange said:

Rice's Evangeline Company presented
last night for the first time "Babes in the
Wood," and for a first production it was a
decided success. The costumes were very
pretty, and the musical gems from the
different operas were well sung and en-
thusiastically received. The same bill
to-night.

Remember, to-morrow evening "Babes
in the Wood" will be given.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Charles A. Ewing, of the REPUBLICAN
composing room, is on the sick list—sore
throat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Averitt, of the
Averitt House, who have been visiting
friends in the eastern part of Illinois,
have returned home.

"Daddy John Duntsey, secretary of
the Howkies, and with W. H. Grindol, is
stepping higher and faster than ever
now-a-days, while Grandma Justice Mc-
Gorray's feet is wreathed with smiles.
It's a bouncing girl, regulation weight,
father, mother and all interested to-
night.

Dr. George Kilmer agent for the Mag-
neton Appliance Company, of Chicago,
is in the city. He has a full stock of
magnetic garments for sale. The doctor,
whose brother is the present mayor of
Mattoon, was formerly a practicing phy-
sician in Decatur. He is now fortified
with a certificate from the State Board of
Health.

A
SWEEPING
SALE

—OF—
DRY GOODS

From NOW

UNTIL FEB. 1ST, 1882!

LINN & SCRUGGS,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

December 31, 1881.

DECATUR'S LARGEST
ONE-PRICE CLOTHING

ESTABLISHMENT.

Corner of Old Square, under the Management of

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

This Establishment is the largest of its kind in Decatur, and one of the
largest and finest of its kind

In order to make room for our Spring Stock, we now offer for the next
FORTY DAYS, our stock of

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERETTES

at such low figures as cannot be found anywhere else. As the time of our Goods are made
factories express for us.

We Will Save You from 20 to 30 per Cent.

ON SUITS

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

All Our Goods are Marked in Plain Figures.

Great Reduction in our Merchant Tailoring
Department,

which is under the personal surveillance of Fleury, the French Cutter.

Our Gents' Furnishing Goods Department
is stocked with the latest styles, adapted to the season of trade.

Our Department of Hats and Caps
comprises the Staples as well as the Novelty styles, and recommends itself to the old and young.

The Trunk and Valise Department
IS CONSTANTLY KEPT COMPLETE.

Remember that we endeavor to be worthy the name given to us
AS LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES.

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

Corner of Old Square.

For the Next 30 Days

I will make it an object for everybody to give me a call that wants Boots or Shoes now, or ever expects to want anything in the boot or shoe line

Last winter I marked all winter goods down and closed them out at cost. This year I will give my patrons the benefit of **LOW PRICES** on my entire stock of Boots and Shoes in the following way:

I will sell everything at my regular price, (which is lower than any other dealer would ask for same quality of goods), and will accept in part payment the following certificates:

CUT THIS OUT.	CUT THIS OUT.	CUT THIS OUT.	CUT THIS OUT.
JANUARY 20, 1882 Received, for 30 days from date, for Twenty-five Cents, in payment for Boots or Shoes amounting to \$2.00 J. W. BAKER 18 East Main Street	JANUARY 20, 1882 Received, for 30 days from date, for Fifty Cents, in payment for Boots and Shoes amounting to \$3.50 J. W. BAKER 18 East Main Street	JANUARY 20, 1882 Received, for 30 days from date, for One Dollar, in payment for Boots and Shoes amounting to \$5.00 J. W. BAKER 18 East Main Street	JANUARY 20, 1882 Received, for 30 days from date, for One Dollar, in payment for Boots and Shoes amounting to \$5.00 J. W. BAKER 18 East Main Street

By taking the benefit of the above certificates, you will bring some of the goods down to **COST**, or

BELOW COST!

Put by so doing it will clean out the goods now in stock, and in turn lay more over and put it into New Spring Goods, which will result in a benefit to me as well as to my customers.

You will see you can buy a

\$2.00 Boot or Shoe for \$1.75 Cash	and a \$2.00 Certificate
\$3.00 Boot or Shoe for \$2.50 Cash	and a \$3.00 Certificate
\$4.50 Boot or Shoe for \$3.75 Cash	and a \$4.50 Certificate
\$6.00 Boot or Shoe for \$5.00 Cash	and a \$6.00 Certificate

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

J. W. BAKER, 18 East Main Street,

POWERS' OLD STAND.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., JANUARY 21, 1882

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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To the Honorable the State Board of Education.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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DECATUR, ILL., JAN. 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the State Board of Education.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. BAKER.

TATTTLERS.

I do dislike all tattlers, with their mean, deceitful ways, and their little and snubbing will matters little where they may be seen. Their cruel, careless tongues are never still.

All that they find in truth, or love, or trust, they denigrate as gossipous tales. Even chastity they drag into the dust. There is nothing sacred but immortal soul.

I knew a maiden young and pure and fair, Her joyful life summed up in trouble and care. One day she died, and her body was laid out. Brought her in tears, forsaken, to the grave.

One careless word may cause full many a tear. Like her who died, it may be true. Oh, write it here, where mortal eyes may read. Cease cease venturers, hold your tongues!

That truth loved, pure, detested again, may rise. The poisoned breath that swells your dreary lungs. Oh, breathe it not where unstained virtues lie.

The wreck, the desolation and despair, A tongue that in our midst breathes may cause. Off with you now, immortal tongues! may say. To win from vulgar minds a vain applause.

AN ESTHETIC MAIDEN.

She was a maiden of mortal mold, And in garments of sad sage green, With peacock feathers changed to bright, Skimp was the skirt and the dress full light.

And on her head, so simple and neat, A sunflower with its petals complete. Her hair was wavy, white and wan. Her eyes were blue, and her lips were thin.

She did not smile, she did not talk. She would not move, she would not walk. She would not eat, she would not drink. She would not live, she would not die.

Her thoughts were too utter for words. Her words were too true for words. Her words were too true for words. Her words were too true for words.

Great Things.

The greatest thing in the world is the Falls of Niagara, the largest cavern, the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, the longest river, the Mississippi—4,000 miles in extent, the largest valley, that of the Mississippi—its area, 5,000,000 square miles, the greatest city, that of Philadelphia containing 2,700 acres, the greatest grain port, Chicago, the greatest lake, Lake Superior, the longest bridge, the Bix Creek bridge, the longest bridge, the Bix Creek bridge, the longest bridge, the Bix Creek bridge.

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